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DALLAS-FORT WORTH LEADS IN
METRO AREA POP GROWTH

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DALLAS-FORT WORTH ADDED MORE PEOPLE TO ITS POPULATION BETWEEN 2006 AND 2007 THAN ANY OTHER METRO AREA IN THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES RELEASED TODAY BY THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU. DALLAS-FORT WORTH WAS JOINED BY ATLANTA, PHOENIX, AND HOUSTON IN ADDING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE OVER THE PERIOD. MEANWHILE, EIGHT OF THE TEN FASTEST-GROWING METRO AREAS WERE IN THE SOUTH. ONE OF THESE AREAS WAS NEW ORLEANS, WHICH LOST MORE POPULATION THAN ANY OTHER METRO AREA BETWEEN 2005 AND 2006. SEVERAL OTHER GULF COAST METRO AREAS ENJOYED POPULATION GAINS AS WELL, INCLUDING GULFPORT-BILOXI AND PASCAGOULA IN MISSISSIPPI. NEW YORK REMAINS OUR MOST POPULOUS METRO AREA, WITH NEARLY NINETEEN MILLION RESIDENTS. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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